



#10/31/12  
OK  
5/1/03  
Critical  
HMM  
8/13/03

BOX AF  
AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 2853

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**

00862.022293

PATENT APPLICATION

OK to enter  
LSL  
8/13/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TSUYOSHI SHIBATA

Appln. No.: 09/902,594

Filed: July 12, 2001

For: INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER  
READABLE MEMORY

)  
: Examiner: L. Liang  
)  
: Group Art Unit: 2853  
)  
:  
)  
:  
)  
: April 21, 2003  
) (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX AF  
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED  
APR 23 2003  
TC 2000 MAIL ROOM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 20, 2002, for one (1) month from March 20, 2003 to Monday, April 21, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed.

# BEST AVAILABLE COPY

Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to

Deposit Account 06-1205.